

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

They come to me in dreams, sometimes.

The dear ones gone before,

They sit beside me at the hearth.

Go out and in my door;

They rarely speak, but fill about

In each accustomed place,

The while it gives me joy to view

Each well-remembered face.

I waken with a sob of pain

That it is but a dream,

And yet they're near me all the day,

So real does it seem.

They comfort me through all the hours

Of labor and of rest,

I feel that I have touched the hem

Of garments of the blest.

Dear dwellers on the distant shore;

Come near me when you may,

Let memories of my happy days

Make sweet the waking day.

With joys and griefs, and loving toil,

The years draw on apace,

When dreams shall be realities,

And meetings face to face.

Some farmers complain now that

there has been too much rain.

Mrs. D. L. Traylor, Jr., left yesterday

for Petersburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Fallwell has been visiting

relatives near Rice this week.

The woman who only has woe to

relate is not particularly popular.

The balls and chains have arrived,

and only the rock pile is lacking.

Judge Crute and Clerk Thackston

were in Richmond this week on business.

The Lithia Springs Hotel, W. O.

Shelburne, proprietor, opens today

for the season.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson left last Saturday

to visit relatives and friends in

Suffolk.

The premium list for the Fair will

show more liberal offerings than at

any preceding fairs.

Mr. E. H. Richardson received the

Senior Orator's medal at Hampden-

Sidney and delivered the class oration.

Mrs. W. H. Walden and Mrs. Baxter

Davis, of Prospect, were in town last

Tuesday.

The day of the linen duster for

men seems to be returning, and they

are immensely comfortable.

Mr. Wall called the council's attention

to the town's sanitary condition,

but the thought was not taken up.

Dr. P. W. Beckham was married to

Miss Edith Stone at Cumberland Fur,

nace, Tenn., Wednesday, June 6th,

1900.

Wheat harvesting has been the chief

work of farmers during the past week.

The yield is said to have been generally

very good.

Misses Anna Hawes Cunningham,

Merrie Verser and Mr. Clarence Cun-

ningham have returned from Rocky

Mount, N. C.

Miss Ethel Kelley, of Richmond,

and Miss Letta Wall, of Lunenburg,

are visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. J. B. Wall.

At Brown's church tonight (Friday)

Judge Flournoy will deliver his inter-

esting lecture, "Memories of Old Vir-

ginia Before the War." Refreshments

will be served.

Miss Priscilla Marsh, the charming

young lady of Chicago, who for a

couple of weeks was the guest of her

cousin, Mrs. Lelia Spencer, left last

Saturday for her home.

Considerable excitement was occasioned

on Thursday night by an alarm

of fire which was sounded a little after

8 o'clock. It was occasioned by a lamp

explosion in a house on Baptist Hill.

No damage worth mentioning.

The Flournoy Whist Club, which

has been a source of much enjoyment

to the members during the winter,

has broken up for the summer. Miss

Virginia Morton wins the prize, and

the booby prize goes to Judge Flour-

noy.

The HERALD will in a week or two

publish a complete list of contributors

to the Farmville Fair Association. We

have the right to know who the ones

are that have the interest of every enter-

prise for the upbuilding of the com-

munity at heart.

Among the people visiting and trad-

ing in town this week were Miss Bird

Carter, Washington, D. C.; Miss Annie

B. Johnson, Miss Mary C. Johnson,

Sam Miller, Hugh Johnson, Cum-

berland county; Miss Lillie Walton, Prince

Edward county.

Albert Osborne, well known to many

of our people, died suddenly Saturday

morning while at work at the home of

Mr. R. D. Miller. He was assisting in

carrying a stove across the yard when

the fatal stroke came upon him. He

died without uttering a word.

Prof. N. C. Starke, who recently

resigned as principal of the Farmville

High School, left last Wednesday

morning for his new home, Chapel

Hill, N. C. He expects to engage next

session in a private educational institu-

tion in that town.

Mr. W. N. Cunningham left last

Monday for New York. From there

he has taken sail for South Africa, in

which far-off country he has already

spent several years of his life, engaged

in the gold-mining business. Mr.

Cunningham will go direct to Johan-

nesburg.

There is a sensible article in the July

Deliberator that will be read with

pleasure by troubled mothers. It re-

lates to Amusements for Sick Children.

It is the first of a series of articles along

that line by Lina Beard, the famous

sister of the famous cartoonist and

author, Dan Beard. Miss Beard's

volume, "The American Girl's Handy

Book," has made her known in thou-

sands of American homes. In each

issue of the Deliberator there are more

colored plates, more novelties in styles,

more articles of value and of interest to

women than in any other publication

devoted to fashions and home affairs,

no matter what the price may be.

Dr. Henry E. Beach, a prominent

citizen of Clarksville, Tenn., is visit-

ing relatives and friends in Farmville.

Another short but heavy thunder

storm Wednesday night. A tree was

struck near the residence of Mr. W. P.

Gilliam.

Captain Martin hopes to be able to

name his non-commissioned officers

and all other officers of the Guard in

the next few days.

The farmers say the daisy is a nuisance,

but to us it is always and every-

where a "daisy." Nothing in nature's

garden is more beautiful.

Nearly every business and profes-

sional man in Farmville engaged space

for their advertisement among the

pages of the Fair Premium list.

The Normalites have gone, the roses

have faded and the strawberry season is

over. But the girls will and the gully plum

will soon be in evidence. Glorious old

Southside Virginia. Land of peace

and plenty.

The excursion Sunday to Lynchburg

offers an exceptional opportunity for a

most inexpensive trip. Only \$1.00 for

the round trip. Separate coaches for

white and colored. Good accommoda-

tions and an enjoyable day for all who

go.

Military Meeting.

The Farmville Guard will meet to-

night (Friday) in the courthouse for

the transaction of important business.

Every one having enlisted and those

who contemplate joining the company

will please make effort to attend. The

hour for the meeting is 8 o'clock.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Clement Read, an aged colored man,

died in Farmville on the 7th inst.

He was for many years a resident of

this place, and was respected by both

races as a peaceable, law-abiding and

Town Council Meeting.

The Town Council failing of a quorum

on Tuesday met Wednesday after-

noon in their chamber. Those pres-

ent were Mayor Blanton, presiding;

Messrs. W. E. Davidson, J. B. Farrar,

Chas. Bugg, W. P. Gilliam, E. L. Mor-

ris and Dr. Anderson.

The Sergeant submitted the follow-

ing report:

By real estate, \$101.72

By personal estate, 19.57

By license, 108.40

By road tax, 25.85

By poor tax, 14.00

By electric light, 26.00

By Opera House, 25.00

By fines, 19.00

By street dirt, 15.50

By capitation, 7.00

By penalties, 7.93

By burial lots, 57.00

To cash paid Treasurer, \$16.85

The Treasurer's report for the month

was as follows:

June 12. Bal. on hand last report, \$2,161.55

Rec'd from sergeant, 1,068.95

Total, \$